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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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1. (currently amended): A [[M]]method for checking ~~the tickets~~ access permission of users of public transportation, ~~with the following~~ comprising the steps of:
storing of authorization data in a portable personal identification module ~~(40)~~ of the user,
storing of biometric identification data that are specific to the user~~['']~~s' outer appearance in said personal identification module ~~(40)~~,
contactless transmission of said identification and authorization data in a portable authorization-checking device ~~(90)~~,
visual reproduction of said identification and authorization data with a Virtual Retinal Display (VRD) device ~~(92)~~.
 2. (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein said authorization-checking device ~~(90)~~ has controls with which the user ~~(9)~~ of the authorization-checking device can select which data he wishes to check.

3. (currently amended): The method of claim 2, wherein said controls are controlled with the eye of the user ~~(9)~~.

4. (currently amended): The method of claim 3, wherein said personal identification module ~~(40)~~ comprises a Radio frequency identification (RFID) element ~~(41)~~.

5. (original): The method of claim 1, wherein said data are transmitted over a Bluetooth interface.

6. (original): The method of claim 1, wherein said data are transmitted over a HomeRF interface.

7. (original): The method of claim 1, wherein said biometric parameters comprise an image of said user.

8. (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein data and programs can be downloaded over an additional radio receiver ~~(46)~~ in said identification module ~~(40)~~.

9. (currently amended): The method of claim 8, wherein blocking data can be downloaded over said radio receiver ~~(46)~~.

10. (currently amended): The method of claim 8, wherein timetables can be downloaded over said radio receiver ~~(46)~~.

11. (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein certain data of a plurality of users are transmitted in a first step over said interface, wherein these data are reproduced with said authorization-checking device ~~(90)~~, wherein a specific user is selected and wherein additional data of this selected user are transmitted over said contactless interface and reproduced.

12. (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein data from central data processing means ~~(2)~~ can be transmitted over said contactless interface to said authorization-checking device ~~(90)~~.

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13. (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein data from central data processing means ~~(2)~~ can be transmitted over said contactless interface to at least one said terminal ~~(4)~~.

14. (currently amended): The method of claim 13, wherein at least certain of said data transmitted over an additional radio receiver ~~(46)~~ comprise blocking data for blocking said identification module.

15. (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein

data from an external sender ~~(1, 7, 8)~~ can be transmitted over an additional radio receiver ~~(46)~~ in the terminal ~~(4)~~.

16 (canceled).

17. (currently amended): Portable authorization-checking device ~~(90)~~ for checking the tickets of users of personal identification modules ~~(40)~~, comprising:

a contactless interface, over which data can be transmitted contactlessly with identification modules, electrically autonomous feeding means, reproduction means ~~(92)~~ with which the received data can be reproduced.

18. (currently amended): The portable authorization-checking device ~~(90)~~ of claim 17, in the form of glasses.

19. (currently amended): The portable authorization-checking device ~~(90)~~ of claim 17, comprising input means.

20. (currently amended): The portable authorization-checking device ~~(90)~~ of claim 19, wherein said input means can be controlled with the eye of the user ~~(9)~~.

21. (currently amended): The portable authorization-

checking device ~~(90)~~ of claim[[s]] 17, wherein said contactless interface comprises a RFID element.

22. (currently amended): The portable authorization-checking device ~~(90)~~ of claim 17, wherein said contactless interface is a Bluetooth interface.

23. (currently amended): The portable authorization-checking device ~~(90)~~ of claim 17, wherein said contactless interface is a HomeRF interface.

24. (new): A method of checking the tickets of a user of public transportation, said method comprising the steps of:

storing of authorization data in a portable personal identification module of the user, said personal identification module comprising a contactless communication interface,

transmission of said identification and authorization data to a portable authorization-checking device by means of said contactless communication interface, said authorization checking device comprising a virtual retinal display, and

visual reproduction of said identification and authorization data by said virtual retinal display.

25. (new): The method of claim 24, wherein said

contactless communication interface is a radio interface.

26. (new) The method of claim 24, further including the step of controlling a function of said checking through a motion of an eye.

27. (new) The method of claim 1, further including the step of controlling a function of said checking through a motion of an eye.

28. (new): A method for checking access permission of a user of public transportation, said method comprising the steps of:

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storing of authorization data in a portable personal identification module of the user,

storing of biometric identification data of the user in said personal identification module,

contactless transmission of said identification and authorization data in a portable authorization-checking device,

controlling said checking operation through the motion of an eye, and

visual reproduction of said identification and authorization data with a Virtual Retinal Display (VRD) device.

29. (new): A system for checking access permission of a user of public transportation comprising:

means for storing authorization data in a portable personal identification module of the user,

means for storing of biometric identification data that are specific to the user's in said personal identification module,

means for contactless transmission of said identification and authorization data in a portable authorization-checking device, and

means for visual reproduction of said identification and authorization data with a Virtual Retinal Display (VRD) device.

30. (new) The system of claim 29, further including means for controlling a function of said checking through a motion of an eye.

31. (new) The system of claim 29, wherein said biometric identification data includes information about the user's outer appearance.
